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Subject: Persistent Non-compliance; it is a daily issue/and my complaint

United States v. Global Partners LLP, et al. – Proposed Consent Decree

30-day comment period began April 1 & runs thru May 1

- Any member of the public may submit a comment during this time to the Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division
- Refer to United States v. Global Partners LP, et al., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11428

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By email pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov

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I live within a quarter mile of Global Partners South Portland, Maine facility.

There is heavy hydro-carbon smell almost daily.

What little I know at this point is that there has been an issue for many years.

I noticed it more within the past 2 years. The recent EPA action and consent agreement about enforcement controversy tells me I was not imagining the smell.

While attorneys for EPA, Global Partners, and the City of South Portland argue over who should pay fines, pay for clean up, etc I have one question...

When might those who live in the area get some relief from the volatile gas emissions that keep on occurring?

If emissions exceed the site license twofold, when does ENFORCEMENT ACTION result in a temporary closure order?

PROTECTION is what local residents are entitled to; that is the mission of EPA.

If South Portland ignored their responsibility to monitor and enforce, then they have culpability in that vein.

But, that does not relieve EPA or South Portland of the obligation to ensure Global Partner compliance.

As I came off Interstate 95 near the tank farm I could smell the petroleum odor, heavy in the air, and I had my windows closed in my vehicle.

I get out of my car after arriving home and all I can smell is part odor from what I just experienced, and also a pungent smell like burned rubber, or the like.

I enter my home, and it has permeated my home that has been closed up all day.

I never imagined having to get involved in such a matter. This very disturbing to say the least.

Any feedback, leads on avenues of investigation or action are appreciated.

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